Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 10 Canceled

11. (Currently Amended) A color cathode ray tube, comprising:

at least an envelope constituted by a panel portion, a neck portion and a funnel portion connecting the panel portion and the neck portion;

an electron gun contained in the neck portion, constituted by a cathode for forming a plurality of electron beams arranged in-line, and a focusing electrode and an anode constituting a main lens for focusing and accelerating said electron beams;

a fluorescent screen formed on an inner surface of the panel portion;

a deflecting device provided so as to surround a transition region between the funnel portion and the neck portion; and

a speed-modulation coil for controlling a scanning speed of said electron beams;

wherein said focusing electrode and said anode are arranged in order from said cathode side toward said fluorescent screen side in an axial direction of the tube;

said focusing electrode includes at least a first division electrode and a second division electrode arranged with a gap in the axial direction of the tube;

said second division electrode is opposed to said anode and has, in an opposed surface thereof, a single opening for passing said plurality of electron beams in common;

a length of said first division electrode in the axial direction of the tube is longer than a length of said second division electrode in the axial direction of the tube;

the length of said second division electrode in the axial direction of the tube is ~~not smaller than~~ within a range of from about 1.0 to 1.6 times the diameter of said single opening in the surface of said second division electrode in a direction at right angles with the in-line direction; and

said speed-modulation coil is installed so as to surround the neck portion of the envelope of said color cathode ray tube where at least said first division electrode and said second division electrode of said focusing electrode of said electron gun are disposed.

Claim 12 Canceled

13. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 11, wherein said second division electrode is opposed to said first division electrode and has, in an opposed surface thereof, individual electron beam passing openings for the respective electron beams.

14. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 13, wherein a diameter of said individual electron beam passing openings in the surface of said second division electrode opposed to said first division electrode is smaller than a diameter of said single opening in the surface of said second division electrode opposed to said anode in a direction at right angles with the in-line direction.

15. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 13, wherein individual electron beam passing openings for the respective electron beams are provided in at least two positions in said second division electrode in the axial direction of the tube.

16. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 15, wherein one of said two positions of said individual electron beam passing openings is provided at a position opposing to said first division electrode; and

the position of said individual electron beam passing openings opposing to said first division electrode is provided from said single opening within a range of about 1.6 times of the diameter of said single opening as defined in a diameter direction at a right angle with the in-line direction.

17. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 11, wherein said first division electrode is opposed to said second division electrode and has, in an opposed surface thereof, individual electron beam passing openings for the respective electron beams.

18. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 17, wherein a diameter of said individual electron beam passing openings in the surface of said first division electrode opposed to said second division electrode is smaller than a diameter of said single opening in the surface of said second division electrode opposed to said anode in a direction at right angles with the in-line direction.

19. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 11, wherein a focusing voltage that dynamically changes is applied to said second division electrode.

20. (Original) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 19, wherein differences between another focusing voltage applied to said first division electrode and said focusing voltage applied to said second division electrode are about 3 kV at the greatest.

Claim 21 Canceled

22. (Previously Presented) A color cathode ray tube according to claim 11, wherein said speed-modulation coil surrounds said neck portion and extends in the axial direction of the tube in the region of said first division electrode and said second division electrode of said focusing electrode and said anode of said electron gun.